



**ASTM Organizational Meeting on Fun Karts
Sheraton ITT Four Points Hotel Memphis, TN
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Summary of Meeting

The meeting was chaired by Mr. Aaron Combs of Bob's Kart Shop. The meeting was the fourth meeting of the F15.41 Subcommittee on fun karts.

After introductions were made, the minutes from the last meeting were reviewed, amended and accepted. The discussion moved to the objectives of the meeting which were to address the comments received on the "Provisional Standard Guide for Consumer Recreational Use of Fun Karts" and to continue the development of the manufacturers safety specification for fun karts.

The group reviewed and discussed the comments received on the draft version of the "Provisional Standard Guide for Consumer Recreational Use of Fun Karts" which had been sent through the Subcommittee for balloting/comment. The document was amended as necessary and the group voted to accept the document as amended and send it forward through the ASTM balloting process for incorporation as a provisional standard.

The rest of the meeting was devoted to the development of the performance specifications for manufacturers of fun karts. Ron Ramon of T&D Metals presented the Performance Standard Task Groups draft document for discussion and comment. The performance standard, when completed, will address components, controls, materials, manuals, labeling, etc. and provide requirements and/or guidelines for the manufacture of fun karts. The task group agreed to meet in about two weeks to address and/or incorporate the comments received at this meeting and to further develop the standard.

The next meeting of the Subcommittee is scheduled for July 25, 1997 at the OPEI trade show in Louisville KY. The agenda will include further discussion and development of performance requirements that will be contained in the voluntary safety standard for fun karts.